



LOCAL BASE BALL CLUB

Soon to Change Management--To Be Re-organized, Etc.

No Game Here This Week--Next Game Will Be July 31st.

Several prominent gentlemen interested in base ball met Saturday and decided to organize a stock company and take charge of the Mt. Sterling franchise in the Blue Grass League. A new president and board of directors will be selected, a new manager secured and a number of other changes made. In the last few days the team has been greatly strengthened and is now playing winning ball, having won the last two out of three games. Saturday they defeated Lexington 6 to 2 and on Monday defeated Paris by the same score, both games being played on the visitors' grounds. Rutherford, Middleton and Sanford, the new men recently secured, are playing great ball.

Monday a deal was consummated whereby Mt. Sterling secures the services of umpire McBrayer to play third base. He is an excellent third sacker and good hitter, having played the first part of the season with Frankfort.

Mr. A. L. Laughlin is now in Cincinnati looking for players and a good man to manage the team. It is possible that Nick Altrock, formerly a star pitcher for the Chicago White Sox, will be secured to take charge of the team.

The new company is busy selling shares and several hundred dollars' worth of stock have already been subscribed.

The day the next game will be played here, Wednesday, July 31, will be designated as "Boosters' Day." Every loyal fan should not fail to secure a Boosters' Ticket.

Appointees to the State University.

The competitive examination for appointees to the State University will be held in the office of County Superintendent on Monday, July 29. This county is entitled to two appointees.

M. J. GOODWIN,
Supt. Schools.

LOST—Mileage book. Return to Spot Cash Grocery and get reward.

Officers Selected for State Primary.

Sheriff W. F. Crooks, Messrs. M. F. O'Rear and G. B. Senff met at the County Court Room Saturday and from the lists furnished them selected the officers to serve at the primary election to be held Saturday, August 3rd:

1st Ward—G. E. Coons, J. H. Wood, B. J. McDonald, Joe Stephens.

2nd Ward—B. F. Wyatt, Geo. Hamilton, W. A. DeHaven, E. C. Hainline.

3rd Ward—Thos. McCarty, Dick Johnson, Norman Horton, Orange Washington.

4th Ward—R. D. Gaitskill, J. C. Fizer, Frank Gibbons, Mark Trimble.

Harts—Albert Bridges, Ed. Shackelford, Bert Sanders, Rice Crooks.

Grassy Lick—J. W. Mason, Wm. Howell, Geo. Lee, Wm. Reese.

Smithville—Robert Marshall, Isom Osborne, Frank Trimble, Jno. M. Gatewood.

Levee—Lud Witt, E. R. Hall, Raymond Knox, Seth Combs.

Aarons Run—R. R. Hutchison, Jas. A. Williams, Jno. B. See, Clarence White.

Bean's—W. N. Scobee, Taswell Burns, Ben W. Hall, Price Calk.

Camargo—Breck Congleton, Ed McClure, Campbell Gibson, Jno. W. Cockrell.

Jeffersonville—A. M. Bedford, Jno. Grooms, A. W. Ficklin, Vincent Vance.

Sideview—Geo. M. Roberts, R. N. Doan, Burgham Anderson, B. P. Jeffries.

Howard's Mill—Jas. Scobee, Luther Bittinger, Dan Blevins, A. R. Turley.

Spencer—Alvin Myers, Frank Rogers, Andy Wilson, Joe Prewitt.

The BEST is always the cheapest. If in need of furniture, carpet or rugs, see

W. A. Sutton & Son.

Died at Flemingsburg.

Mr. John S. Lawson, one of the best known insurance men in the state, died at his home in Flemingsburg Monday. Mr. Lawson was 37 years of age. He was a nephew of Mrs. and Major A. T. Wood of this city, and had many relatives and friends who will learn of his death with sincere regret. He was a member of the Mason and Knight Templars lodge.

Tobacco Growers.

Don't take chances on your crop being destroyed by hail. For rates telephone 88 or C. Howell.

TO HAVE NEW HOME

This Office To Move To Old Presbyterian Church Property.

Structure to be Extended to the Street and Made Modern in Every Particular.

What is known as the old Presbyterian church property is being remodeled and a beautiful new two story addition being built which will extend to the pavement. The building is owned by Messrs. Chenault & O'Rear and when completed, which will be about Sept. 1, will be occupied by the Advocate Publishing Co.

The new addition will be one of the most modern in the city and will be built of brick and concrete. The old church building, which will be used as the mechanical department, will be well adapted to the use of a plant of this character, having splendid light and the advantage of having all the plant on one floor. The presses will be on a solid concrete foundation so that it will be possible for us to turn out the very highest class work known to the printing trade. We have recently purchased a number of new presses, and other labor saving equipment, which, when added to our already large plant, will make us have one of the most up-to-date printing plants in this section of the state.

Get your lunch goods for Picnics and Outings at Vanarsdell's.

Thou Shalt Not Steal.

To all voters in Montgomery county, regardless of past party affiliations:

Those who believe that the people should rule and not be mastered by the office-holding element now in control of both old political parties, who believe that the interests of our country and State may be best served by a new Progressive party. This call is made for a mass convention to be held in the Court House Saturday, July 27th, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a county committee and appointing delegates to the District Convention, which meets in Ashland, Ky., on August 1st at 12 o'clock noon.

W. M. SALISBURY,
Provisional Chairman Progressive Party 9th Congressional District of Kentucky. 3-1t pd

No Money For Postal

Employees This Month

On account of Congress failing to pass the General Deficiency bill the Government storekeepers and gaugers throughout the country will not receive their pay for work done during the month of June for a time at least. A number of Government employees, residing in this and other Blue Grass cities, will be affected, and will have to wait for their salaries.

Winchester Court.

Only a fair crowd was in Winchester Monday for court day and trading was light. Only a few mules and horses were on the market and practically no trading was done in this line.

At Hamilton's Stockyards there were about 400 cattle on the market. The trading for a while was brisk. The prices were about 25 cents lower on the hundred than the past week.

Brick Street Bids Opened.

At a special meeting of the City Council held Monday night, bids were opened for the paving of Bank street and of Locust street from Bank to Sycamore. Two bids were received, one from G. H. Strother, of this city, and the other from the Central Construction Co., of Lexington. Mr. Strother's bid was \$2.28 per square yard for Bank street and \$2.36 for Locust street. Portsmouth brick to be used. For combined curb and gutter his bid was 62 cents per lineal foot; cast iron inlets on concrete foundations, each \$20.00; catch basins, each \$40.00; 15 inch sewer pipe, per lineal foot 90 cents; 10 inch sewer pipe connections, 50 cents per lineal foot. The bid of the Central Construction Co., was \$2.30 per square yard for both streets and combined curb and gutter for 60 cents per lineal foot; cast iron inlets on concrete foundations, \$25.00 each; catch basins, \$40.00 each; 15 inch sewer pipe connections, \$1.00 per lineal foot; 10 inch sewer pipe connections, 65 cents per lineal foot. Mr. Strother agreed to complete the work by Nov. 1, 1912 and the Central Construction Co., fixed their time for completing the work, Dec. 1, 1912. The bids were referred to the Street Paving Committee and action will be taken on same at a meeting of the Council, Wednesday, July 31.

Sliced country hams at Vanarsdell's.

ADVERTISING.

Is today the mightiest factor in the business world. It is an evolution of modern industrial competition. It is a business builder, with a potency that goes beyond human desire. It is something more than a "drummer" knocking at the door of the customer—something more than mere salesmanship-on-paper. It is a positive, creative force in business, it builds factories, skyscrapers and railroads. It makes two blades of grass grow in the business world where only one grew before. It multiplies human wants and intensifies human desires. It furnishes excuse to timorous and hesitating ones for possessing the things which under former conditions they could easily get along without.

The human mind is so constructed that it is appreciably affected by repetition—and, after all, advertisement is only repetition.—Truman A. DeWeese.

Our equipment is the latest improved, thereby enabling us to do your job printing cheaper than the other fellow.

Advocate Publishing Co.

Storms Cause Great Damage.

The heavy rains in the past week have caused a great deal of damage to crops in this section, a large amount of corn and other crops in the bottoms being badly washed. Hinkston creek was higher than it has been in several years, many bridges being washed out and several families being forced to leave their houses. The turnpikes were badly washed, in some places large ditches being washed out across them. Turnpike Supervisor Wyatt is working day and night to get them back in condition, but it is thought it will take several months to repair the damage.

\$5.00 Panama Hats cut to \$3.75, Punch & Graves.

During the Fair.

Hitch your horses on mill lot at High street entrance to fair grounds. 2-2t pd

GREATEST FAIR YET

Big Crowd Attends the Opening of Montgomery County Fair.

The Weather Perfect, Crowds Immense, Rings Unexcelled.

The Montgomery County Fair of 1912 was auspiciously opened here Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The day was ideal, the crowd was unusually large for the first day. The show rings were well filled and all indications point to the greatest fair ever held in the Montgomery county Metropolis. Some of the finest show horses and fastest race horses in the world are here to compete for the prizes. The stalls at the fair grounds are all filled to overflowing, there being more horses here and of a better quality than were ever before exhibited in this city. Every day promises to be a banner day, and if you want to have a good time, hear good music, see your friends, view the finest thoroughbred stock in this country, and other attractions too numerous to mention, do not miss a single day. The exhibits at the floral hall are numerous and beautiful, the midway is the best ever secured by the fair company and the music being furnished by Grilla's band is being much enjoyed.

The following rings were shown before our going to press and resulted as follows:

Five-Gaited Pony—Sparks and Wilson 1st, Elizabeth Judy 2nd.

Best Harness Pony—Elizabeth Judy 1st, Roy L. Morris 2nd.

Runabout Horse—Mr. Churchman 1st, Collins & Redmond 2nd.

Plantation Walking Horse—S. S. Ralls 1st, Geo. Snyder 2nd.

Walk, Trot and Canter Mare or Gelding—Shropshire & Matlack 1st, Collins & Redmond 2nd.

Yearling Stallions—Lee Cravens 1st, Bridges Bros. 2nd. This ring was an especially fine one. Many people would have reversed the tie, while many thought J. Walter Rice's colt should have had the tie.

Coming to the Montgomery County Fair? Best fair in the state, July 23 to 27 inc.

The best that's made in carpets, furniture and rugs.

W. A. Sutton & Son.

Auto Wrecked.

Sunday morning Will Day who is connected with the Strother & Frazer Garage of this city while driving the new car of Mr. Henry Judy, accompanied by Mr. John Cline and little daughter, ran into the large ice wagon of the Mt. Sterling Water, Light and Ice Co., and the auto was nearly demolished. Mr. Cline said that the wagon was standing just around the corner on Willow street from High street, and that when the auto approached the horses whirled around suddenly and brought the tongue of the heavy wagon square against the front of the car, nearly tearing the bed clear off the running gear and throwing the occupants from the machine, but with the exception of a small cut on Mr. Cline's face they escaped unhurt.

Horse Stolen From in front of Court House.

Last Saturday, while standing in front of the court house, a light bay horse, 3 years old, 16 hands high and rather leggy, was stolen from his owner, Sheriff W. F. Crooks. A liberal reward will be given for any information leading to his recovery.

W. F. Crooks,
Sheriff Montgomery County.

Old country hams, sliced or whole at Vanarsdell's.

Camping Party.

County Judge G. A. McCormick and family are spending the present week at the Club House of the Fin and Feather Club on Slate Creek.

Have You Seen Them?

Punch & Graves, one of our leading clothing, hat and furnishing houses, have several "nifty" ads at the Fair this week.

Throws Up Sponge.

Judge Handford, United States District Judge, who was the first Federal Judge to be appointed when Washington was admitted to statehood, yesterday wired his resignation to President Taft. The Judge did this upon the advice of his counsel in the impeachment proceedings.

Splendid Tent Show.

Raymond's Tent Show, located on the corner of Bank and Locust streets, is undoubtedly one of the best shows of its kind on the road. The show is high class in every particular. If you have not attended and wish to see a really good show don't miss this one.

For a Few Days More

Glasses  \$1.00

Every Pair Guaranteed or Money Returned

It will pay you to call and see our eyesight specialist, as many have done. We give you the best work at the lowest special advertising price this week. He will examine your eyes and give you every advice FREE.

Dr. J. M. Gilbert

A. G. O. of London, England

At John Robinson's Jewelry Store, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Don't forget, until July 27.

Standing of Contestants

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Ringo's Great Pony Contest

Earl King Senff	- - - - -	63,790
John Samuels	- - - - -	52,860
Frank Laughlin	- - - - -	19,265
Cathleen Pieratt	- - - - -	3,220

ENTER YOUR FAVORITE NOW

NOMINATIONS CLOSE AUGUST 1st